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MASSACRES IN BENIN.

Details of the Slaughter of a Peaceful Expedition in West Africa.

British Preparations to Avenge the Outrage—A Bloodthirsty Nation.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Evening News publishes this afternoon a despatch from Lagos, capital of the British West African colony of that name, giving details hitherto unobtainable of the massacre of the British expedition under Consul-General J. R. Phillips, by the inhabitants of Benin city early during the present month. The party consisted of Consul-General Phillips, Major P. W. G. Copeland-Crawford, deputy commissioner and vice-consul in the Niger coast protectorate and adjoining native territory; Captain A. M. Boisragon, commandant of the Niger coast protectorate forces; Captain Maling, of the 16th lancers, an officer of the Niger coast protectorate forces; Mr. R. F. Locke, of the consular staff; Mr. H. C. Campbell, of the consular staff; Mr. R. H. Elliot, medical officer, and Messrs. Powis and Gordon, civilians.

The party was unarmed, and was proceeding to Benin city in order to make a request for a palaver or conference with King Obah in regard to increasing the trading facilities with that part of Africa, the King having previously consented that the expedition should visit his capital. The nine officers went unarmed in order to impress the King with the peaceful character of their mission, and over 200 native carriers were taken with the party in order to propel the canoes and carry the presents intended for the King. After proceeding up the river the expedition landed at a spot about fifteen miles from Benin City, and the carriers were sent on ahead through the dense jungle, the officers following.

Five miles from Benin the officers suddenly came upon a narrow defile, which was filled with the dead carriers, who were fearfully mutilated. Almost immediately afterwards the officers and their servants were surrounded and attacked by hundreds of savages armed with guns, cutlasses, spears and clubs, and in a few minutes all the members of the party excepting Messrs. Boisragon and Locke were killed. Captain Boisragon, and his companion, after wandering in the bush for a week, succeeded in reaching New Benin, wounded and exhausted, bringing the first authentic news of the massacre, although seven Kroomen of the carrier party also succeeded in escaping and were the first to spread the reports of the disaster.

A dispatch received here from Brass, on the Guinea coast, late last night gives further particulars of the massacre of Consul Phillip's party. It says that the expedition left Sapele on January 2, wholly unarmed, bearing all kinds of presents for the King of Benin. It was divided into two parties. The first party was four hours march ahead, when it was surprised by a host of ambushed Benin warriors and cut to pieces, not a man escaping. The second party, suspecting nothing, suddenly came upon the corpses of the vanguard, and while they were examining the scene of carnage were attacked and shot down from the bushes. Out of 250 carriers with Consul Phillip's expedition only one escaped and brought the news to the coast. A relief party, sent up the river in a canoe, found Messrs. Boisragon and Locke, who had been hiding in the bush for five days, living on plantains and drinking dew. Six men-of-war are now lying off the Niger coast protectorate and troops are massing at Brass. A steamer has gone to Sierra Leone to bring the West India troops.

The affair is looked upon as deserving of sending a punitive expedition to Benin City, which is known as the "City of Blood" on account of its being the seat of the fetish priests of that part of Africa and because human sacrifices are of frequent occurrence, the remains of sacrificed slaves being seen bleaching in the sun on all sides.

The British warships Phœbe, Widgeon, Alecto, Barossa, Theseus and Borte have already been dispatched to the entrance of the river Benin. British officers left Liverpool for the same coast on Saturday, and munitions of war will follow. Preparations are being made to utilize the Haussa police force of the neighboring colony of Lagos, and this body of men will be strengthened materially by a landing party of some 200 to 400 bluejackets and marines from the British warships. The Barossa, recently at St. Helena, will furnish the bulk of the naval contingent, as she is the largest vessel available at short notice for the operations preparing against Benin city.

The city itself is situated in a fairly open country, but is scattered and only partly stockaded, although it is believed that King Obah has in his possession a large quantity of ammunition and some modern guns of a quick firing type. The base of operations of the expedition will be Sapele, where there is a vice-consular station and barracks capable of accommodating about 600 men.

Benin city is some distance from the river and about sixty miles from its entrance. The only roads leading to it are dense bush paths through which troops pass with the greatest difficulty, and in which they are always exposed to ambuscades. Besides there is a great scarcity of even brackish water, and the climate is most unhealthy.

The expeditionary force will be provided with a number of machine guns and a large stock of war rockets, which have proved so effective in the past when problem to be solved has been the clearing away of hostile natives from the bush. The rocket batteries and machine guns will lead the way, and by preparatory firing into the underwood along the line of march will clear the way for the troops, who will then push forward by stages as the machine guns and rockets clear the way.

The only known route to Benin city is the one followed by Captain Gallwey in 1892, when, as vice-consul of this district, he went to the capital and made a treaty with Adola, the predecessor of King Obah. Captain Gallwey, who is one of the few white men who have visited Benin city, says that the place is situated about three days' travel from the entrance of the Benin river. He travelled as far as Gwato, twenty-five miles from Benin city, by the river, and from that point marched through the dense forest. About two miles from the city the country became more open, and on a nearer approach to the Capital some horrible sights were witnessed, dead bodies and skulls lying around in all directions. The house in which Captain Gallwey was lodged was built of red clay, and had a high walled court yard all round. The building consisted of two large rooms and skulls—human and animal—were hung round upon the walls upon which he also noticed impressions of a huge hand in blood and lime, apparently a reminder that the King's hand was always ready to punish.

Benin is likely to prove a very valuable acquisition for the British, as it is believed to be a storage place for an immense amount of money, as for generations back it is believed the natives have been compelled to contribute a certain amount of their ivory to the royal treasury and the amount accumulated is reported to be beyond comprehension.

HUDSON BAY INQUIRY.

Canadian Expedition to Ascertain Its Period of Navigability and Times of Closing.

A Newfoundland Vessel Likely to Be Employed—Composition of the Party.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Hon. L. H. Davies is a very busy man just now, making preparations for the expedition to Hudson Bay the coming spring. The minister of marine and fisheries is taking a warm personal interest in the matter, and seems determined that the three great questions with respect to the bay shall be thoroughly inquired into next summer. These are first, the time of the opening of navigation in the Hudson straits; second, the closing of navigation; and third, the fishery resources of the bay. Incidentally other matters will be inquired into, but the main object of the expedition is the settlement of the question as to the period during which the straits are navigable, and what are the extent and values of the fisheries.

It is intended that the vessel to make the trip shall be fitted out at either Halifax or Sydney, and shall arrive at the entrance to Hudson Straits at least one week before the earliest date at which navigation has been known to open, which means about the end of May. The vessel will remain at the entrance of the straits until navigation is opened and then cruise about the bay and other neighboring waters during the summer, returning to the entrance of the straits before the closing of navigation, and remaining there until the ice has formed. The intention is that careful observations shall be made of the breaking up of the ice in the spring and its formation in the fall.

The vessel to be employed has not been engaged; but Mr. Davies has for several days been in telegraphic communication with the agents in Newfoundland of a very suitable vessel owned in Dundee, Scotland, and negotiations may be closed at any moment. Mr. Davies has two other suitable vessels in view should negotiations with respect to the first one fall through. The commander of the expedition has not yet been finally decided on, but the choice is not unlikely to fall upon Commander Wakeham, who now fills a position in the department similar to that of the late Commander Gordon, who was in charge of the expedition of 1895.

The personnel of the commission will not be decided until after the commander is named, but it is the intention of the government to invite the government of Manitoba to send a representative, and representatives of one or both of the projected railways to Hudson Bay will be taken with the expedition. There will also be a small surveying party from the Geological Survey of Canada, who will be landed at such points as they may select and make an examination of the mineral resources of the country, which are said to be very great.

BISHOPS' MANDEMENT.

The "Globe" Trying to Bull-Doze the Ontario Prelates.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Bulldozing articles in the Globe now appearing day by day enter in a general plan to prevent a coalition of the Ontario and Quebec prelates. The authorities at Montreal explain the reluctance of the English speaking bishops on the grounds that Sir Oliver Mowat had always treated them well in Ontario; yet, it is said, they are thoroughly in accord in sentiment with the Quebec confreres and that they will sign the Bishops' mandement in the end.

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DOMINION ARCHIVIST.

Mr. Richard, Ex-M.P., Appointed—To Be Clerk of the Senate.

Indian Relief Fund—Royal Canadian Academy—Subscriptions for Bisley Buildings.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Edouard Richard, formerly Liberal M.P. for Megantic, has been appointed assistant archivist, and proceeds to Paris immediately to resume work in the department of the Minister of Marine, taking copies of old records bearing on the early history of Canada. It is said he will be appointed clerk of the Senate on his return.

The Bank of Ottawa to-day started an Indian relief fund and subscribed $500; Mayor Bingham gave $100, and a thousand dollars were obtained in a few hours.

This year the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts will hold its annual meeting and exhibition in this city. His Excellency will open the annual exhibition of paintings on the evening of March 9.

Offers of assistance are already coming in to the Dominion Rifle Association authorities from Canadian manufacturers towards the permanent quarters at Bisley, including furniture, etc. It is hoped that the lumber necessary will also be forthcoming. There has been an offer of free transportation across the Atlantic of the necessary freight.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

War Eagle Sale Consummated.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The title deeds of the War Eagle property have passed into the hands of the Gooderham syndicate. An English firm had offered above Gooderham's figures, and some doubt was felt if the deal would be consummated.

A Quebec Mining Bureau.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—A movement is on foot to establish a provincial mining bureau.

Laurier on Relations With the U.S.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—At the Mayor's banquet to-night Hon. Mr. Laurier said that better trade relations with the United States were desirable, but if the price was to be any hostility to the Mother Country Canadians would have none of it.

Tarte's Denial.

MONREAL, Jan. 21.—Hon. Mr. Tarte, who arrived here last evening from the capital, denies the story that he is to lead the Quebec Liberals in the approaching campaign.

Nova Scotia Legislature Opened.

HALIFAX, Jan. 21. — The Provincial Legislature was opened this afternoon. Among those who listened to Governor Daly's speech were Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Borden and Paterson.

Toronto in Darkness.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The electric light company's dyano was burned this morning and the city is in total darkness tonight; loss $150,000.

Charged With Ballot Stuffing.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—Another deputy returning officer has been sent up for trial charged with ballot box stuffing.

A GRAVE EMERGENCY.

Plague in Bombay—Houses Destroyed to Stay Its Progress—Contagious Diseases Among British Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A despatch from Bombay respecting the progress of the plague says: "A case of plague has occurred in the servants' quarters situated on the grounds of government house here. Immediately on its discovery the patient was removed to the hospital and orders were given by the doctor for the destruction of a whole row of servants houses, nine in number. These were promptly set on fire and with their contents—for nothing was allowed to be removed—burned to the ground. In the section called the native town, markets and shops and several hundred private dwellings are shut owing to the prevailing panic. The municipal schools here will remain closed to the end of the month."

The Calcutta correspondent to the Times, after expressing the hope that parliament will induce the government to deal in a practical way with the problem, prints an unusually outspoken article from the Pioneer, declaring that only 24,000 of the whole British garrison are free from contagious disease in some shape or other and that 532 in each thousand are actually incapacitated. Disease, it is said, is becoming more virulent and destructive than ever, and even the bubonic plague cannot compare as a human affliction. "A squeamish reserve veiled by dubious hints," says the Pioneer, is "no longer appropriate to the emergency."

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THE IRISH PRISONERS.

O'Brien Makes Appeals in the House of Commons for a General Amnesty.

Ivory, the Alleged Dynamiter, Discharged—Comments in Dublin and New York.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the House of Commons yesterday. Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite, moved an amendment that the time had come when the cases of all Irish political prisoners should be considered. He appealed for amnesty for for the few remaining prisoners.

Timothy Healey, anti-Parnellite, member for North Louth, said that if an inquiry were made into the conspiracies and plots in America it would be found that an English agent had his nose in every one. He also expressed the belief that 15 years' imprisonment was enough punishment and that the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign was a good occasion to show clemency. He attacked the course followed by the former home secretary, Mr. Asquith, in regard to political prisoners, railed at police plots and said that Superintendent Anderson was paid £10,000 yearly to promote such plots. In the course of his remarks Healey was repeatedly called to order.

The Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, said that it would be satisfactory to the government if they could remedy any Irish grievance; but, he added, whatever the motives of the political prisoners, they were guilty of "crimes abhorred by the civilized world," and he was unable "at present to advise Her Majesty to grant them amnesty." The Home Secretary pointed out that in the withdral of the charge against Bell (Edward J. Ivory), the country has just had a proof of the fairness and impartiality of the courts.

He also said he was convinced that the police discovery of the conspiracy with which Ivory was connected had saved the public from a great disaster. He added that should the health or sanity of the political prisoners be affected they would be released. He did not desire a repetition of the results which unfortunately happened in the case of Thomas Gallagher, explaining that he first heard Dr. Gallagher was threatened with insanity at the end of June and that he acted immediately.

Mr. Clancy, in supporting O'Brien's motion, referred to the case of Ivory and said that the most important crown witness was an American informer, whom the government shrunk from putting in the box. If they had done so, continued Clancy, he felt certain that instead of proving Ivory's guilt, it would have shown the complicity of government officials in the alleged conspiracy. The O'Brien amendment was defeated, 204 to 132.

Mr. Dillon moved an amendment calling upon the government to introduce comprehensive measures for the relief of Irish husbandry, saying that the proposed board of agriculture, as a remedy, was a mockery.

James Daly, anti-Parnellite member from South Monaghan, was supporting the motion when the house adjourned.

The crown prosecutor yesterday withdrew the charge of conspiracy against Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the saloonkeeper of New York arrested in Glasgow in September, and Justice Hawkins discharged the prisoner. Shortly after the opening of the proceedings the Solicitor General R. B. Finlay, announced that he definitely ascertained yesterday that the explosions at Antwerp had occurred after Ivory left that place, and that there was no legal evidence that the prisoner was cognizant of the crime. Therefore it had been decided not to present evidence thereon. Mr. Finlay said that while he felt that the correspondence which had fallen into the hands of the police and the movements of Ivory were grounds for the gravest suspicions, there was no evidence justifying the crown in asking for a conviction.

After complimenting the police upon the intelligence shown in the discharge of a difficult duty, Justice Hawkins directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Justice Hawkins advised Ivory strongly to look carefully to his future. Ivory bowed smilingly and left the dock, several friends congratulating him. Ivory was heard to remark, "I knew I should get out of it."

The collapse of the prosecution was a complete surprise to all.

The afternoon papers express disgust and blame the police.

Ivory said last night, in the course of an interview: "They wanted me to implicate William Lyman, president of the Irish National Alliance, but that was all nonsense. I refused to have anything to do with it." Ivory said he had no idea of suing the government, but suggested that the United States government might do so. He is going to Dublin in a few days and will depart for the United States in a week.

An editorial in the Chronicle on the Ivory case says: "If it was not a put-up job it is a hideous muddle and we do not know why the Irish members should not demand a parliamentary inquiry."

A dispatch from Dublin says: "The withdrawal of the charges against Edward J. Ivory, in the central criminal court of London to-day, is regarded here as being due to the crown's dread of the exposure of Thomas M. Jones, the informer. Two witnesses left this city Saturday in order to testify for the defence in regard to sensational overtures made to them by Jones a week before he appeared at the Bow Street police court to testify against Ivory."

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The news of Ivory's release, owing to the abandonment of the prosecution by the English government, was received with rejoicing by Irish-Americans in this city. William Lyman, president of the National Alliance, who sent John McIntyre, assistant district attorney of New York, to aid in Ivory's defense, made the following statement:

"From the very first I have believed this whole matter a scheme of the British home office and its agents, Scotland Yard. The collapse of the Ivory case indicates plainly to me that Gallagher, Daly and other prisoners would never have been convicted had their friends stepped out of the conventional and dared to make a proper defense. The English authorities were permitted to have their way. The Irish National Alliance determined to act differently and to defend Ivory to the last ditch. I believe that the presence of Mr. McIntyre, an American lawyer, had all to do with the abandonment of the prosecution.

"I believe that the conduct of at least one of the resident lawyers retained for Ivory's defense is open to criticism. For example, Edward Carson, Q.C., endeavored to induce Ivory to plead guilty. His advice to Ivory was that he would be found guilty and sentenced to 20 years if he attempted to defend himself, and that it would be better for him to plead guilty, even compromising on a plea of being a Fenian and having been entrapped by dynamiters. He was assured that if he did so plead, he might expect not more than five years' sentence, and possibly the prison door would be opened to him, provided he left the country in 24 hours. Ivory would not so plead, and thereupon Carson threw up his brief.

"The scheme to have Ivory plead guilty went so far as to take the form of a letter to his friends in this country, urging them to advise the prisoner by cable to so plead. It was the apparent urgency to dispose of the case in any way favorable to the government that determined Ivory's friends to hasten the departure of Mr. McIntyre and the public has seen the sequel."

C. P. R. TO THE FRONT.

Inauguration of Express Service at Seattle in Connection With the Dominion Transcontinental Route.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Another emphatic step towards the joint occupancy of Seattle, as a railroad proposition, by the Canadian Pacific railroad and its associate business and commercial ventures, was taken upon the arrival yesterday of the Seattle & International train from the north, having on board Messrs. D. Ford, of Winnipeg, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, and Ronald Stewart, of St. Paul, superintendent of the Western Express Company, which will establish itself in this city. Its relation to the Dominion Express Company is decidedly close, and although it is different in its organization, a great deal of capital from the same source is invested in each.

E. W. McGinnis, passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, was appointed agent in Seattle of the Western Express Company, and the uptown office of the company was located in the present office of the Canadian Pacific, on Pioneer place. Each one of the three transcontinental roads entering Seattle will, after February 1, be equipped with its own express service. The line over which the Western will do its business west of St. Paul is the "Soo-Pacific" from St. Paul to Sumas, a part of which will be over the main line of the Canadian Pacific.

A feature of the business of the new company is the connection with the United States Express Company, through which it will bill direct from Seattle to all parts of the United States east of Chicago, which will be a point for general distribution. According to the figures furnished last night, the distance by the Soo line from St. Paul to Seattle is fifty-two miles shorter than by any other route. The Western will be ready to commence business immediately upon the installing of its supplies in the Seattle & International depot building. As the Northern Pacific moves out and across the street to the building now occupied by J. W. Godwin, the Western will move in.

CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

A Revolving Waterspout a Mile High Observed in the Pacific Ocean.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 21.—Captain McLeod, of the brig Courtney Ford from Tahiti, reports that a revolving waterspout passed within a mile of his vessel. It was in south latitude 15:15, and west longitude 148:08, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when the ship's company was suddenly attracted to the almost instant formation of a mammoth waterspout. Winding and twisting like a bending spiral, it swallowed up thousands upon thousands of tons of water, and reached an altitude of fully one mile in height, where it seemed to deposit the great volume of sea water into a cirrocumulus cloud. Around the base of the spout the sea was lashed into a cauldron of white foam for several hundred yards. The wind was blowing gently from east-south-east, and the phenomenon formed about a mile distant on the lee bow of the brig.

The spout remained stationary for five minutes and then moved slowly toward the westward. It was fully 100 feet in thickness and penetrated the sky almost a mile overhead, presenting an almost indescribable scene—one that was intensely thrilling and exciting and not altogether free from danger. Slowly and majestically it bent over and moved west, gradually decreasing in volume until a quarter of an hour later it disappeared from view. In the meantime the cloud which acted as the receptacle expanded in size until the whole sky was obscured, and indicated that a heavy shower of rain was falling to the leeward of the vessel. By eight o'clock the wind veered to southwest by south, and the clouds cleared away.

LILIUOKALANI SILENT.

She Refuses to Talk About the Late Minister Willis.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Liliuokalani, the deposed Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, positively refused to be interviewed upon the death of the late Minister Willis. Her private secretary, J. A. Palmer, in referring, however, to the subject said: "Whether Minister Willis was sent out with sealed instructions to restore Quee Liliuokalani to her throne on condition that she grant amnesty to those concerned in setting up the provisional government, is known only to President Cleveland and to the late minister." In regard to the oft-repeated story concerning the Queen's refusal to grant the requested amnesty, Mr. Palmer said: "Had the Queen regained her throne the leaders would, perhaps, have been punished, but there was no more danger of their being beheaded than there would have been in Boston."

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T. G. EARL, President.
ja6-d-w A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

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The sale of this property has been postponed till THURSDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1897, at 12 noon.

Dated this 6th day of January, A.D. 1897.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Anti-Mongolian Agitation at Vancouver—Townsite of Nelson—Without a Council.

Boundary Creek Mines—The Calumet Bonded to Canadian Capitalists—Clean-up.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—An ingenious expedient is being adopted by some settlers on the verge of the Nelson townsite with a view of evading the restrictions on settlement within the Indian reserve. The reserve is open for miners' rights but not for residential ownership. Some of the white squatters on it have therefore sunk mine shafts on their back premises hoping to count in their houses as mine buildings. A little gold is said to have been found in some of the shafts but the expedient will not, it is thought, pass muster with the authorities.

The mass meeting in connection with the Mongolian agitation will be held on February 5. Every M.P., M.P.P., mayor, reeve and other prominent official in British Columbia will be invited to attend. It is claimed that the Chinese and Japanese are now invading the gold mining industry. Meanwhile the petitions to the Dominion House of Commons continue to be signed freely, and a big roll of names will be handed in early in the coming Dominion session.

Another of the Bruce-Creighton gang was run to earth last night by the police. The man whose name is Frank Wright is understood to be the fourth member of the burglars' organization, and was wearing a suit of clothes believed to have been stolen from Laconner, Wash.

Prizes for long distance pigeon flying, 100 miles, will be given by the Vancouver Dog, Poultry and Pet Stock Association, the first one being a cup value $7.50, and the second a cup value $5.

Christ Church Boy's Brigade gave an entertainment on Tuesday night which was attended by a large crowd of visitors interested in the brigade. During the evening Captain Lacey R. Johnson and Lieutenant Holmes were each presented with a gold mounted "Beaver" walking cane as a token of the appreciation felt by the boys for the energy and the time those gentlemen have devoted to bringing the brigade to its present high state of efficiency. The gentlemen were completely taken by surprise and acknowledged the gifts, and the spirit which the presentation evinced in feeling terms.

C. W. Murray, secretary of the school board, has received a letter from the provincial secretary announcing that the provincial government have been pleased to grant a charter of incorporation to the board constituting them a body corporate and politic under the name and style of the board of governors of the Vancouver college.

The council of the board of trade will hold a special meeting to-night to receive a report from the joint smelter committee.

The retiring school board met last night and wound up the business of the past year. Mayor Templeton reviewed the work accomplished by the board, and thanked the members for the courtesy and assistance they had given him during his occupancy of the position of chairman. The newly elected board met subsequently when Trustee George R. Gordon was elected chairman and C. W. Murray re-elected secretary. Routine business was transacted, applications for teachers' positions received, accounts passed, the truant officer confirmed and further instructed in his work, and Dr. McGuigan appointed trustee in charge of the High school and member of the affiliation board, after which the meeting adjourned.

A temperance campaign is to be arranged by the Total Abstinence Union and the details will be gone into at the semi-annual meeting on Friday night.

The Dominion Developing and Mining Company held their annual general meeting yesterday at the offices of the company, when reports were received from the president and secretary, and adopted. The new board of directors elected for the ensuing year are Messrs. J. T. Carroll, M.D., J. MacQuillan, G.B. Harris, Vancouver; B. Douglas, New Westminster; Hon. W. H. Montague, Ottawa; R. A. Pyne, Toronto; and A. J. Henwood, M.D., Brantford, Ont.

The Liberal party of Vancouver is delighted at the success of Mayor Templeton, its active chairman and chief organizer, in the recent mayoralty contest. Politics were not openly brought to the front in the contest, but it has been ascertained that almost every prominent Liberal in Vancouver conspicuous by his participation in the recent Dominion election, put in quiet but effective work for Mr. Templeton and the cause. Immediately after the announcement of the victory M. G. R. Maxwell, M.P., congratulated a large gathering on the good work done.

Much comment has been caused in mining circles here by certain articles sent to the Mining Journal, of London, Eng., by its Western Ontario correspondent. In these he disparages the gold and silver opportunities of British Columbia, almost entirely ignoring the many free milling gold propositions of the Pacific Province, and alleging also that the lead and copper intermingled with many of the richest gold and silver propositions, as also the timber of the country, are hinderances rather than helps to profitable mining.

There has been a rich strike on the Alpha Belle, a lead of the famous Golden Eagle mine. The ore is identical with that of the Golden Eagle ore. Besides being a source of great satisfaction to the Alpha Belle company, the Golden Cache company are much gratified at the strike, as it proves the Golden Eagle mine beyond peradventure and effectually disproves the pocket theory.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 21.—Mr. N. M. D. McDonald, brother of Mr. J. D. B. McDonald, of the Douglas hotel, died yesterday. Mr. McDonald had been ill for a long time and was brought down from Kamloops a couple of weeks ago.

A session of the Supreme court was held yesterday, when several cases were disposed of by Mr. Justice McCreight and Mr. Justice McColl.

Mr. Henry Walton, of the Hotel Vancouver, has arranged another tournament, the first heat in which was played to-night between Messrs. A. W. H. Curtis and J. Diamond.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 21.—Mr. J. Bryden brought down from the Alberni Consolidated mine as the result of a clean-up at the stamp mill—nine ounce of gold, worth $180, from one ton of rock. The men had to knock off word at the mine as Debeaux, the hotel keeper, suddenly decided to close his establishment and turned everybody out, so that there was no accommodation for the men.

At Wellington they are practically minus a municipal council for the present, owing to three out of the seven seats being vacant. At the annual election held last week only six candidates were placed in nomination, leaving one vacant. Since then Messrs. McMillan and Matheson discovered they were not legally elected, owing to a technicality. A new election will be held, the nomination to take place on January 30, and the election, if any, on February 4. The following are candidates for the three vacant positions: Messrs. McMillan, jr., McMillan, sr., F. Eaton, J. Hogan, P. Acton and J. Renaldi.

Mark Willer, day nurse of the Nanaimo hospital, found a ledge of quartz on the Little Mountain, overlooking the rifle range, about two and a half miles distance from the centre of this city. He has staked and located a claim on the ledge, which is a well-defined one. The rock is highly mineralized arsenical quartz, carrying gold.

W. M. Langton, of the "Magnet" store, believes that he has a clue to the goods stolen some time ago. Among the stolen goods seized on Monday in Vancouver was a long-handled and long-bladed knife of an unusual pattern and very seldom seen in this part of the world. One of these knives was among the goods taken from Mr. Langton's show case.

A tramp has been annoying the residents of Newcastle townsite by calling at the houses to beg for clothing and boots, and then hanging the articles obtained on the trees in front of the houses and leaving them there. His actions appear to be suspicious.

There were recorded yesterday from Thurlow island by Mr. M. J. Revep, of Vancover, the Gold Exchange and Miner's Roost claims.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Boundary Creek Times.)

C. S. Galloway has purchased from Mr. Robert Wood, the original proprietor of the Greenwood townsite, a one-half intertest in all unsold lots in the town, also a half ownership in the Diller pre-emption adjoining the town, and in the property known as the "Porter ranch" situated to the south of Anaconda, for the sum of $25,000. Mr. Galloway has resided in Greenwood for several months past. Shortly after his arrival he showed his faith in the future of Boundary by investing heavily in mining property. His claim, the San Bernard, in Providence camp, about half a mile from town, is an exceedingly promising prospect, the ore being very high grade. Immediately after the conclusion of the deal, the erection of a townsite office was put in hand on Government street, a contract was let to clear and survey 50 acres to the north as an addition to the townsite; a charter has been applied for a telephone line between Penticton and a point on the boundary near Christian Lake, and steps will at once be taken to complete a system of water supply, the reservoir for which is already partly constructed.

An important event took place this week in the bonding of the Calumet, lying southeast of the justly famous Winnipeg, in Wellington camp, to a company composed almost entirely of Canadian capitalists. The deal was arranged by G. H. Colins, of Greenwood City. Among those to whom the bond has been conveyed appear the names of Hon. T. Daly, late minister of the interior; Senator Kirkover, of Brandon; Mr. W. A. McDonald, Q. C., leader of the opposition in the Manitoba parliament; Mr. A. Kelly, Brandon, and Mr. Fuller, of Spokane. The final arrangements for the conveyance of the bond were completed on Thursday, the terms being: A cash payment of $1,800, of ten per cent. on the price of $18,000, and the balance in equal payments at six and nine months.

The tunnel on the Big Ledge is now in 40 feet in good ore and prospect work has been started on the O.B., the property of the B. C. M. & M. Co. Mr. Wollaston has been surveying the company's properties this week and crown grants will be applied for at once. Mr. Holbrook located and staked a fractional claim adjoining the O.B. on Tuesday for the company.

The Souvenir Fraction, an extension of the No. 7 in Central Camp, was purchased this week by Mr. Robt. Wood.

Thomas Wake has bonded his interests (one-third in each case) in all claims owned jointly by him and Douglas and Atwood, to Messrs. W. T. Thompson, R. Wood and Leslie Hill for $7,500.

Ten men are working on the Annabell, in Summit camp.

The men employed on the Jewel went up on Monday. A large quantity of supplies was also taken up to the claim.

Mr. Douglas is working two shifts on the Cornucopia in Central Camp. A shaft is down 25 feet, the last few feet being in solid ore.

LILLOOET.

CLINTON, Jan. 21.—A new camp, and a marvellously rich one, as far as surface indications go, has been established in Lillooet. It is about 75 miles from Vancouver, and is known as the Blackwater camp. The most direct road at present is to Seymour, through the Squamish valley, and across the Pemberton meadows. The camp is situated in a valley and is most picturesque. A townsite consisting of thousands of acres of perfectly level ground has been chosen in proximity to the claims. A stream called the Blackwater creek runs through the camp into Black lake and encircling the camp is a range of very high mountains. The peculiarity of the stream before mentioned is that it carries immense quantities of copper in solution, proving a great body of this metal in the vicinity. By several assays it has been ascertained that every 200 gallons of water contains 40 pounds of copper. There are 100 claims in the camp, all of them but prospects as yet. The ores that are attracting the most attention are a group of three known as the Golden Sceptre group and another trio of claims known as the Bi-metallic group. In these claims the croppings assay from $15 to $17, and in averaging the assays at three or four feet, results were got from a few dollars to three or four hundred dollars per ton in gold and silver. The face of the surface rock on the main claims is about 75 feet and can be traced along the surface like a huge ribbon for a hundred feet.

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GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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TIME TABLE No. 29.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Doran, of Esquimat Road, near the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the said Supreme Court made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem, on the 6th day of January, 1897, probate of the Will of the said John Doran, deceased, was granted to the Rev. Joseph Nicolaye the executor in the said Will named.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said John Doran, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,
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*For Olympia	8:20 a.m.
*For Gray's H. and S. Bend	12:20 p.m
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For Tacoma	12:20 p.m.
For Tacoma	6:00 p.m.

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Representative Turpie, of Indiana, has has made a fierce attack upon the Nicaraguan canal project, as advocated by the company now seeking congressional assistance. Concerning the desirability of the canal as an inter-oceanic waterway there is practically no difference of opinion, but the manner in which the project is discussed in the American press and in congress shows a singular misconception of the real status of the enterprise. The practice is to speak of it as though it were a canal within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, whereas, in point of fact, every mile of it would be through countries over which the Washington government has no sovereign rights whatever. There are no valid reasons why the United States government may not make any arrangements it chooses for advancing the money required to build the canal; but no contract of this kind can convey any greater rights than the canal company possess and these are held subject to the territorial rights of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Others might be acquired by treaty, such as the rights to fortify the the ports at the termini of the canal, the exclusive use of the canal for certain purposes by United States vessels and so on; but the discussion has so far proceeded as though congress were in a position to pass an act vesting the control of the canal and everything appurtenant to it in the United States as a sovereign power, whereas all it can do is to legislate so that the government may enter the relation of a stockholder in a domestic corporation doing business it a foreign country.

GREATER CANADA.

Dr. Bell, of the Canadian geological survey, who visited the country lying south of James Bay and north of the watershed which separates the rivers flowing into the Great Lakes from those which reach the ocean by way of Hudson's Bay, reported that he found a very large area there, well timbered and fitted by natural fertility and climate to be the home of a large agricultural community. It only needs railway connection to be speedily colonized, is Dr. Bell's conclusion, and he adds that his discovery is important because it shows the Dominion to possess breadth as well as length.

J. B. Tyrell, of the same branch of the government service, spent last summer in the country west of the Nelson river, which flows into Hudson's Bay. The region which he traversed lies northwest of the outlet of Lake Winnipeg and south of the waters of the Churchill. The 55th parallel of latitude passes through it, that is to say, it is in about the same latitude of Fort Simpson. It is further south than the Peace river valley, and of course considerably further east. He says of it:

I found a well-wooded country, intersperced with stretches of prairie; a soil of rich clay loam, with clay subsoil. Great stretches that were a few years ago heavily timbered with spruce have felt the deadly effects of fire, and are now a blackened stubble of dead trees.

There are large areas of rich, cultivable lands west of the Nelson, and though wheat is not grown, simply because it would be of no value, all varieties of vegetables are produced in the gardens of the Hudson Bay Company posts, and prove hardy. Large stretches of prairie also occur, and I have stood on the banks of the Burntwood river and gazed on just such rich stretches as might have been seen on the Saskatchewan and Assiniboine—land that will be good for agricultural purposes and excellent for stock-raising some time, though now it is practically inaccessible.

All previous ideas of the region thus described were to the effect that it was practically of no value, and Mr. Tyrell's report gives ground for the hope that when the vast region—fully 120,000 square miles—lying between his discovery and that of Dr. Bell has been thoroughly explored it may be found to contain much land available for colonization.

Not far to the west of Mr. Tyrell's explorations is the valuable country surrounding Prince Albert, and the best authorities say that there is substantially no waste land between Prince Albert and the Rocky Mountains. Between the Rockies and the Coast we find the fertile lands of the Nechaco and other valleys and the vast grazing lands of Central British Columbia.

These facts indicate that when Canada shall have been fully explored, it may be found that an area of value from the standpoint either of the farmer, the stockraiser or the miner, and approximately five hundred miles in average breadth, extends across the continent from ocean to ocean. This area lies in the same latitude as the British Isles, Denmark, Prussia, Southern Scandinavia and Central Russia. A great variety of climatic conditions must necessarily be looked for over so extensive a region, but a comparatively small portion of it has more severe winters than those of Quebec, Montana or North Dakota, while the summer is all that can be desired. The importance of this fact, if it shall prove to be one, the future of the Dominion can hardly be over estimated.

IT is timely to suggest to the people of the Coast that they ought not to allow their interest and enthusiasm over Kootenay to blind them to the opportunities for investment nearer home. If the promise of last year's work is fulfilled, we may look forward with the utmost confidence to mining development on the Coast quite equal to anything that has been witnessed in the interior. This may come during the present year. If it does the impetus that will be given to every line of business will be great and this will be accompanied by an advance in the value of property. There is danger of an exodus to Kootenay in the spring, which may prove disastrous to some who join it. F. E. Bartlett, formerly of Tacoma, has written a letter to the Union of that city in which he says there are 2,000 idle men in Trail and Rossland and that others are daily arriving by the train load. He anticipates that as soon as the snow goes off there will be a great deal of work, but he warns working men against going into the district with the expectation of finding competition for their services. The advice is well meant and is worth heeding.

THE Nelson Miner advocates an export duty upon the lead contents of silver-lead ores to the amount of one-fourth of a cent per pound upon the lead. It says the American smelters need the wet ores of the Slocan in order to treat their own dry ores economically and are now practically paying a premium for them. The export duty, the Miner thinks, would stimulate smelting in Canada and create a market for our low-grade dry ores, which are practically untouched. The question is one more for discussion by experts in the business than by newspapers; but all will agree that anything which will promote the erection of smelters in the province and has no counterbalancing objection is worthy of the promptest consideration.

THE Seattle Post-Intelligencer in treating of the tax sales of real estate suggests that instead of selling the land in the first instance a tax certificate should be put up at auction, the certificate to bear high interest so as to make it an object for investors to buy it, and for the taxpayer to redeem it. If the certificate should remain unredeemed for three years the holder would be entitled to an inalienable deed to the property represented by it. There seems to be something practical in this suggestion, and it might be worthy of consideration in this province.

KOOTENAY wants a resident judge. Perhaps it does; but even if so, there does not seem any reason for making this demand as if it was something that was being maliciously withheld. Kootenay wants many things, and in good time will doubtless get them all, but the impatient residents of that ambitious district must recollect that Rome was not built in a day, if some of their thriving mining camps were.

AN attractive feature of the December number of the Overland Monthly is a paper entitled "Exploring in Northern Jungles," by Rev. W. W. Bolton and Mr. J. W. Laing, the latter a resident of Victoria. This paper, which is No. 1 and has for a sub-head "Across Vancouver, from Alert Bay to Tahsis Canal," is gracefully written and admirably illustrated.

THE New York Tribune has a London dispatch to the effect that the Indian mints may be re-opened to the coinage of silver. This would mean, it is said, an advance of from 12 to 16 cents an ounce in the value of silver. This is equal to about 25 per cent., and it is needless to say would be a grand thing for our silver mines.

THE Spokane Chronicle does not believe there is any real danger of a law being passed in British Columbia prohibiting the ownership of mining claims by foreigners, for the reason that "the Canadians of the West are not fossils." If such a law should be passed it would hardly lie in the mouth of a resident of the state of Washington to protest.

THE Columbian discovers in the COLONIST'S suggestion that the government should meet the house with a well-defined policy a menace to the province. It translates it as meaning that "a cut and dried scheme" has been prepared, which is to be forced upon the legislature. This will be news to the government.

THE Revelstoke Herald is a new twice-a-week paper published at the town whose name it bears by Messrs. Johnson & Pettipiece. It will devote itself chiefly to mining matters and to subjects pertaining to the locality in which it is printed.

THE Hawaiian Commercial Journal advises the people of the island to drop their flirtations with American cable promoters and set to work to discover how they can best obtain connection with the line from Canada to Australia.

A SPIRITED contest is in progress between two of the Kootenay newspapers over the senatorial election in the State of Washington. This is better than misstating the facts of Canadian politics.

THE Nelson Miner says the people of Slocan are "taxed under a system of discrimination." This would be a serious thing if it were true; but it is wholly untrue.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

QUARANTINE OR A DUTY.

The Kootenay trade means more to the Canadian rancher than at first appear to the government. There is a class of cattle which, while unsuitable for the long shipments to the British markets, is, as far as meat is concerned, as good as the best. For these cattle the only market we have is the home market, i.e. British Columbia and our own towns in Alberta. Kootenay is now taking these cattle at the rate of 500 head per month, at a figure which pays both ranchers and dealers. The removal of the quarantine has knocked $5 per head off the price of the animal that will be shipped to Kootenay. The quarantine was a sanitary as well as a protective measure and the government, having abolished it, must give the West an equivalent.—Calgary Herald.

THE OLD RECIPROCITY TREATY.

United States statistics shows that the American farmer enjoyed greater advantages from the reciprocity treaty of 1854; that he sold an increased amount of his products of all kinds to this country, although our population then was small compared with what it is now. Even if the old arrangement were renewed he would have reason to rejoice at it and would quickly experience its benefits.—Ottawa Citizen.

A JUDGE FOR KOOTENAY.

There should be a resident judge of the Supreme court within the district, or the County court judge should be given the powers of a Supreme court judge, similar to those now exercised by Judges Harrison and Bole at the coast.—Kootenain.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Sportsman (to Snobson, who hasn't brought down a single bird all day)—Do you know Lord Peckham?

Snobson—Oh, dear yes. I've often shot at his house.

Sportsman — Ever hit it? — London Punch.

Rich Old Maid—Do you love me, Henry?

Henry (enthusiastically but truthfully)—Love you? Why, my darling, love isn't the name for it.

He—I wish I had a gun. Evidently that cat thinks he can sing.

She (drowsily)—Very likely. He ate the canary this morning.

Hewitt—I must tell you a secret, old man; I am going to elope, and I want to wear the correct suit. What is proper?

Jewitt—A cutaway coat, of course.—Town Topics.

Mr. Bellows—Oh, wife, these look like the biscuits my mother baked twenty years ago.

Mrs. Bellows (greatly delighted)—I'm so glad.

Mr. Bellows (Biting one)—And, by George, I believe they are the same biscuits.—Chattanooga Times.

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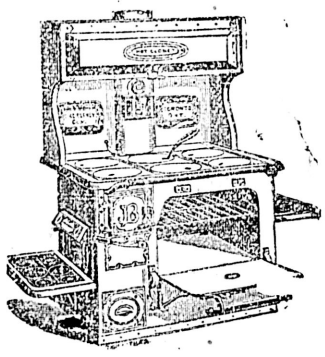

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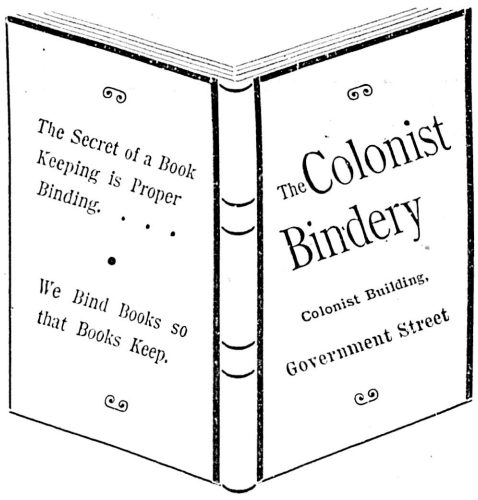

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THE CITY.

THE members of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society hold their annual ball and supper this evening, at their hall in Saanichton.

THE proceeds of the concert given at Semple's hall for the benefit of Mrs. Murdock MacLaughlin, totalled the handsome amount of $113.75.

MRS. SPAIN will conduct the usual Bible class meeting this afternoon at the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. on Johnson street, the subject chosen for the day being "Our Lord's First Disciples."

THE committee of the Seamen's Association beg thankfully to acknowledge the following subscriptions: Messrs. P. McQuade & Co., $25; the Times, daily; the COLONIST, daily; and H. Saunders, $10.

ALTHOUGH a settlement out of court is now generally looked for, the duty once more devolved upon Police Clerk Page yesterday of calling and remanding for a week the Lawrence-McCallum cases. The present is the nineteenth adjournment recorded.

A SPECIAL adjourned meeting of the board of trade, to deal with the committee's recommendations regarding desirable amendments to the mining laws, is to be held early next week. Printed copies of the report are now in the hands of members of the board.

QUITE a number of witnesses were examined yesterday before the Behring sea claims commission, principally in the Winnifred, Oscar & Hattie and Henrietta cases. Capt. Meyers, of the schooner Vanderbilt, testified as to the catches of his vessel during 1886 and other years. Witnesses were heard including Charles Spring and William Turpel.

THE best of Mr. Sutton Vane's melodramatic productions "Humanity," under the liberal management of Mr. William A. Brady, will be presented in this city for the first time next Monday and Tuesday nights. The play being given with the same powerful company and all the magnificent stage accessories employed during its successful runs in New York, Boston and San Francisco. Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies will appear in their original creations, supported by a capable cast. Seats can now be reserved without extra charge at Jamieson's book store.

HIS Worship Mayor Redfern, with the city engineer, the water commissioner and the members of the special civic waterworks committee appointed last Monday, paid a visit to the lake yesterday and inspected the filer beds as closely as water conditions would permit. One of the filter beds was found to be cracked as reported, and the remedying of defects will in all probability be taken in hand at once. The committee deserve credit for losing no time in entering upon the important work assigned to them, and as they have another meeting to-day it is evident they intend to pursue their work to a conclusion.

SEALERS interested in the big fur sales of the Hudson's Bay Company a few days ago are at last definitely informed as to the prices obtained, and though in cases this news is even more discouraging than the information first received, there appears to be a general determination to send the fleet out again this season notwithstanding the heavy losses sustained. The average price of skins at the sale was only $5.72, and some even went at $4.46, while the highest quotation was but $7.76. The siwash who sold his skins to the local buyers at $9 long before the London sales came off is no doubt congratulating himself on his shrewdness, but on the other hand his success well serves to indicate the disappointment of the whites at the ultimate results. Yesterday three of the fleet cleared on their annual cruise, two being the siwash schooners Amateur and Pachewallis, which will hunt off the British Columbia Cast, while the other is the Vera. She goes to Japan with a crew of twenty whites, in command of Captain W. T. Bragg.

Gentlemen's dress shirts, white and colored, usually sold for $1.00 and $1.50, now only 25c. at Freeman's old stand. x

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

HERBERT R. TOWNSEND, of Rossland, has been appointed deputy clerk of Kootenay.

OLIVER GEORGE DENNIS, of Kaslo has been gazetted assessor, collector and registrar under the Marriage Act.

MR. H. E. A. ROBERTSON gives notice in this week's Gazette of an application to revive the Delta, New Westminster and Eastern Railway Company's Act of 1894.

AT the whist tournament in the James Bay Athletic club rooms last evening, thirteen games were played, ten being won by J. Aden, while three were taken by W. Englehardt.

MR. S. J. PITTS, who for many years carried on business as one of the leading wholesalers of Victoria, has determined to reassume the harness of active business life. He is now preparing for use the large premises at the corner of Wharf and Yates streets recently vacated by S. Leiser & Co.

MR. A. S. BLACK gives notice in the B. C. Gazette of the intention of a company, whom he represents, to seek incorporation at the approaching session of the legislature, with a view to the operation of telephone lines between Christina Lake, Greenwood City and Penticton.

A COMING attraction is the concert to be given by Madame Laird in Institute hall, on Thursday evening next. The concert is to be under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, and as Madame Laird will be assisted by some of the best local musical talent, the concert is certain to be a highly gratifying success.

LAST night Mr. Justice King, the British commissioner, entertained at dinner at the Driard the other members of the Behring Sea Claims Commission and several prominent local people. The list of guests was: Lieut.-Governor Dewdney; Chief Justice Davie; Mr. Justice Putnam, the United States commissioner; Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, Mr. Robert Lansing and Mr. C. B. Warren, United States counsel; Hon. F. Peters, Mr. F. Beique, Q.C., Mr. E. V. Bodwell, British counsel; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Hon. Col. Baker, Hon. Mr. Prior, M.P., Major Dupont, Mr. T. B. Hall, Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, Mr. P. E. Irving, Lieut.-Col. Peters, Mr. C. P. Anderson, Captain Richardson and Mr. A. Martin.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

Reports to the Congregation Show Its Affairs to Be in Most Satisfactory Order.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last evening and was well attended. The reports of the session, board of management, Sabbath school, missionary society, ladies' aid, Christian Endeavor, and other auxiliary societies, were read and approved, these reports showing that the congregation was in a very flourishing condition.

Especially was this the case with the statement of the board of management, which showed that the large indebtedness of the congregation had been very much reduced and that an arrangement had been made whereby, by easy payments, the whole indebtedness would be wiped off in a few years.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring managers and to the various church workers for their labors during the past year, a special vote of thanks being given to Mrs. Robson and the representatives of the Robson estate for their liberality and self-sacrifice in reducing the indebtedness by a very large amount. A hearty vote of thanks was also given to the pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay, for his valuable assistance in the readjustment of the debt and in appreciation of his ministerial labors, which latter have been productive of good results in increased attendance and in the spiritual growth of the congregation.

In place of one-half of the board of management who annually retire, the following were re-elected: R. B. McMicking, James Hutcheson, A. B. Fraser, Thomas Bryden, James Paterson and John Brown, and the new members of the board elected were William Henderson, R. H. Jamieson and B. S. Heisterman. After the business meeting a pleasant times was spent, during which refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Reports from Nanaimo would seem to indicate that the Hornets are very confident of their ability to defeat the Victoria Rugby men at Caledonia park to-morrow afternoon, and many admirers of the yellow and black will accompany their favorites on the trip. Victoria has undoubtedly suffered a severe loss in the departure of its popular captain, Mr. J. M. Miller, but it has such a powerful reserve upon which to draw, that it will not materially weaken the personnel of the team. Miller's great knowledge of the game, however, was invaluable on the field of battle, and the home players will be somewhat at a disadvantage playing for the first time under a new general. It is condition that tells in a fast fight, and good judges of the game predict that even if the Nanaimo men secure a slight advantage in the first half, they will fail to maintain it when the superior stamina and combination work of the local champions makes itself felt in the second forty minutes.

Here are the rival teams and the positions they will play:

Victoria—Full-back, H. Petticrew; three-quarters, A. D. Crease (captain), C. Wilson, K. Scholefield and C. Gamble; halves, A. T. Goward and H. Haines; forwards, L. Crease, W. R. G. Atkins, J. H. Austin, A. Langley, J. K. Macrae, W. O'Brien, P. Hibben and W. Williams.

Nanaimo—Full back, H. Dempster; three-quarters, V. Stewart, Bamford, Quine, and E. Marshall; half-backs, S. Webster and H. Hilton; forwards, Hardy, Duffy, English, Thompson, Woodburn, McKinnell, Gibbs, and Randel.

THISTLES V. MAPLE LEAVES.

There will be a game between these Association teams at the college grounds to-morrow afternoon, the teams being drawn as follows:

Thistles—Goal, W. Wriglesworth; backs, H. L. Holden and H. A. Goward; half-backs, A. Johnstone, A. Reed and P. Falconer; forwards, H. Shandley, W. Peden, L. Campbell, R. Livingstone and J. Deckers; reserve, P. Johnston. Colors—white and blue.

Maple Leaves—Goal, R. Lorimer; backs, F. Cullin and E. Burns; half-backs, Walter Winsby, C. Berkeley and G. Donaldson; forwards, W. Noot, J. Noot, J. W. Lorimer, W. N. Winsby and L. York; reserve, E. Robinson. Colors, red and blue.

Y. M. C. A.'S AND COLUMBIA'S.

The Y.M.C.A. and Columbia Rugby clubs will practice at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon commencing at 2:30. All players wishing a game are requested to attend.

SKATING.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The International Skating Union having allotted their annual world's championship meeting for 1897 to the management of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, the contests will be held Feb. 5 and 6 on the grounds of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. There will be two concentric courses, averaging 437.44 yards (400 metres) in circuit, and only two starters will be allowed in any heat. Each man will start on one course and at a designated point change to the other and so on, changing tracks at each circuit until the end of the race. Each path is measured, and the starting and finishing points for each race so established that each man will skate exactly the same distance as his opponent; neither will have any advantage of track if one of the paths should be faster than the other, as the men are never on the same path at once. Each man will be timed separately in each heat and the prizes will be awarded in accordance with the times made by the men in their trials, so that there will be no final heats, and fast time is assured, as each man is forced to do his best because he cannot know how fast some of the other heats may be skated. The first day's races will be 500 meters and 5,000 meters, and for the second day 1,500 meters and 10,000 meters. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to first, second and third men in each race, and if any competitor wins three of the four races he will receive the grand gold medal and the official title "Amateur champion of the world in distance skating for 1897."

THE TURF.

THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Attention is directed to the notice in the COLONIST's advertising columns in regard to the members' enclosure at the driving park, for the present season. It is the intention of the management to give three principal race meetings during the spring, summer and autumn. There will also be several local meetings and gymkhanas, two weeks of polo, and special days devoted to trotting and racing. At local meetings the majority of the events will be confined to horses owned in the district, ridden by gentlemen riders as defined in the English Rules of Racing, under which all races at the driving park will be run.

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HIS MYSTERIOUS ENEMY.

Constable Smith Maintains That His Assailant and the Robber of His House Are the Same.

Police Constable Alex. Smith, whom the medical men three weeks ago pronounced doomed for the grave, left the hospital yesterday with the bullet still within him, but "as good as twenty dead men yet." His almost miraculous recovery has been due to nature alone, neither the surgeon's knife nor the physician's medicines having been resorted to, and although he is pale and haggard in appearance, there seems no reason to predict an early death for him. Despite the fact that the police, the doctors and the general public have confidently pronounced his case one of attempted suicide, Smith sticks to his original account of the shooting—telling practically the same story now that he did to the COLONIST before the police arrived at his house on the morning of the shooting. He says that his would-be murderer had been prowling about the premises nightly for some time previous to the eventful 30th of December, greatly alarming his wife and causing her to complain to him that she was afraid to remain in the house at night.

He is firmly convinced that it was this same desperate but unidentified enemy who succeeded in breaking into his house while he was an inmate of the hospital and his wife was in attendance there upon him.

Although they were firmly convinced of the truth of their self-destruction theory at the time of the shooting, and had considerable circumstantial evidence on which to base their conclusions, more than one of the city police are now prepared to admit that "there may be some truth in Alec's story after all." And one even goes so far as to say that "if Smith would tell all he knows about this enemy of his and why he is so vindictive it might make a sensation."

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern and the Fraser Valley & Kootenay Will Likely Amalgamate.

The strong public sentiment in the coast cities of the province for a direct line from the coast to the southern portion of Kootenay, has resulted in the promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway and the Fraser Valley & Kootenay railway coming together to see whether they cannot amalgamate their interests. This would do away with the rivalry between them, and it was believed by the promoters of both roads that if they could combine their interests the public would not then be divided in giving their support to the scheme. As a result meetings have been held by those interested in the two lines with a view to a fusion of the schemes. Dr. Milne, who is one of the chief promoters of Fraser Valley & Kootenay road, returned last night from a visit to Vancouver, where he met yesterday the leading spirits in the Vancouver and Eastern road. The result of his trip is that it has been practically decided that the two forces will combine to ask at the coming session of the legislature for a charter to build a road from the Coast through Southern Kootenay to Lethbridge, Alberta.

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And the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, Rear-Admiral St. L. B. Palliser and Staff, His Worship Mayor Redfern.

Tickets admitting lady and gentlemen, $2.50; extra lady, $1.00.

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Don't buy old imported Jams; buy Okell & Morris'—pure and fresh.

PRACTICAL CHARITY.

The B. C. Benevolent Society Complete a Quarter Century of Useful Work.

Officers Chosen for the Current Term—The Retiring President's Review.

The British Columbia Benevolent Society yesterday completed their twenty-fifth year of active philanthropic work, the annual meeting being held as usual in Pioneer hall, under the chairmanship of President B. W. Pearse, and with a fair attendance of both ladies and gentlemen. No special resolutions were adopted in connection with the work of the current year—the society will continue to do, as in the past, all that its funds will permit in the relief of actual want, whenever and wherever found. Of the year just closed the retiring president has the following to say in his address to the members:

During the past year 136 cases have been received directly by the society and 158 cases have been so relieved through the medium of the ladies of the Friendly Help Association, as reported to the secretary. At the last annual meeting the question of amalgamation of the two societies was debated, and a committee appointed to confer with the members of the Friendly Help. The result of this conference was the appointment of four members of the Friendly Help to act in conjunction with our committee, and details were arranged as to the respective scope of work. The subscriptions have fallen off and it is felt that the multiplicity of canvassers for charitable societies during the dull times now upon us has at least dampened our ardor. The ladies of the Friendly Help receive a donation, more or less large, from the civic revenue, whilst this society receives none. How far the principle of charitable society deriving its funds from such a source only, is right, involves a question of ethics which we need not discuss here, but it must be clear that such a system if persistently adopted, must tend to curtail and dry up charitable and philanthropic feelings amongst the people, for love and charity, are incompatable with forced contributions levied by law. It is, however, apparent that our subscriptions have materially fallen off, being in 1891, $949, besides $878 derived from the ladies' ball and the public market concert, whereas in 1896 the total receipts were from members $306, exclusive of a legacy of $232. It is extremely desirable that this old society should be maintained, and it will be well to appoint officers who have its welfare at heart, and who may be able to give it their hearty and untiring support. It may be also desirable to appoint a committee to canvass the city systematically for the purpose of raising funds and revivifying our ancient and well appreciated organization. It is a pleasing duty to return thanks to all those who have subscribed to our funds, and who as committeemen have devoted their time to our work of relieving the poor and the sick of this community."

The secretary-treasurer in his statement for the expired term thus summarized the association's financial transactions:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1896	$115 67
Subscriptions, donations and bequests	538 25
Total	$653 82

EXPENDITURE.

For relief	$417 20
Secretary's salary, expenses, audit, etc.	164 45
Balance in hand	72 17
Total	$653 82

The officers elected to direct the affairs of the society during 1897 are: Mr. Alexander Wilson, president—a promotion from the vice-presidency; Mr. J. B. Lovell, vice-president; and Mr. W. H. Mason, secretary-treasurer—re-elected for the tenth consecutive year. The president and secretary were named a special committee to canvass for donations, with power to add one more to their number.

FRANCE IN SOUTHERN SEAS.

Determined to Stamp Out the Rebellion and Enforce Its Authority in Riatean.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 21.—The brig Courtney Ford, from Tahiti, brings news that the French have at last determined to stamp out the rebellion in Riatean. Two men-of-war and a government transport were in readiness to proceed to the island the day after the brig sailed. The commanders had orders to shell the island and subdue the natives at all hazards. For years the natives have refused to recognize the authority of the French or to pay their taxes. They obtained possession of an English flag and hoisted it from the topmost peak of their island several years ago.

The island is volcanic, mountainous and almost impenetrable. As often as the French would establish settlements the natives would come down and drive them off the island. When a man-of-war hove in sight they sought safety in the mountains. Frequently they ambushed the soldiers and killed a few. All the while the English flag floated over the island, the inhabitants claiming allegiance to Great Britain. The British government dispatched a consular representative to tell them that the island belonged to France and that England was powerless to afford them a protectorate.

The consul was landed from a French man-of-war, and advancing under a flag of truce explained the situation, asking that Her Majesty's emblem be hauled down. The old chief listened attentively to the consul and then said: "You lie; you came in that warship, and you are a French dog." The consul was escorted back to the place of landing, and the English flag still flaunts in the island breezes, notwithstanding that it has been shot down a time or two by the French.

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Its Weak Point—Dr. Lucas' Fatal Error Pointed Out.

TO THE EDITOR:—This deep, far reaching, and interesting subject was popularly treated, patriotically and enthusiastically praised by our astute friend and philosopher, the Rev. Dr. Lucas, at the A.O.U.W. hall last Wednesday night. We all agree with him in his text "that the disintegration of the British empire would be one of the biggest calamities that could befall mankind." We can also agree with him, that an imperial parliament would ease other and lower parliaments, that the slur of belonging only to a dependency of the empire might be overcome. This, his first point, we can agree with, but the second, that of securing universal free trade—which he characterized as a natural law and if adopted by Great Britain and her dependencies, would in a quarter of a century, force free trade upon the world, we cannot agree with.

We can agree with his military education for everybody, a common coinage, postage, deciminal system, etc. Now, for the free trade question, Æsop's fable of the Lion's Share comes forcibly in. Great Britain with her power, capital, machinery, ships and branch houses, is to-day a serious and impending danger to her colonies and to the world's real progress. She is to her colonies a gigantic monopoly. Up to the inauguration of Her Majesty's most gracious reign, England has been able to protect her progress against all comers, and during the last sixty years at least she has been quietly securing business outposts in every part of the globe, and maintaining every advantage possible in foreign kingdoms. This business ability, allied with probity and bravery in arms, has made her a bulwark in the maintenance of peace and friendship with all nations.

But now the limit of benefit to be derived by the colonies has reached its height. Great Britain can only consume a certain amount of Canada's productions, so we have no more employment for a larger population. As servants of Great Britain we must therefore cease to be, if we want to grow into national proportions. Free trade with Great Britain means British goods for sale in all our cities. It means employment in Great Britain and none for our youth or for immigrants. What our brother, the Rev. Dr. Lucas requires is not more faith in Britain's future, but more faith in Canada's future, and then the use of the means to have that result.

In order to have Canada's future growth and certain development into perhaps the grandest on earth, it is necessary first to secure her own trade for herself. Then her own growth will be natural spontaneous and decided. Then every kind of manufacture will have to be started here, work for ourselves and for as many as like to come with us.

This is not hoggish, it is the only way to prepare Canada to be able to support a large population. This also applies to Australia, if not to Africa.

F. L. TUCKFIELD.

A COACHMAN'S STORY.

"Rheumatism," said a leading physician not long since, "may attack anybody, but is especially the disease of age and poverty. The immediate cause is an irritant poison in the blood, which, becoming lodged in those parts of the system where the circulation has the least force, sets up a more or less violent inflammation. This poison is always associated with impaired digestion on the part of the stomach and liver, and the amount of it in the system is increased by the inactivity of the excretive organs, particularly the skin, bowels and kidneys."

Assuming the correctness of this view, the following conclusion is clearly deducible from it, namely, that to relieve or cure a case of rheumatism we should seek, *first*, to prevent the formation of the poison by correcting the impaired digestion, and *second*, to stimulate the skin, bowels, and kidneys, that they may throw it off; or, in other words, we must try to purify the blood. Outward applications, although they may, and do, mollify pain at certain inflamed spots, cannot in the nature of things, eradicate the cause of the disease.

The following case illustrates the truth of this theory, and should be attentively studied by all who are afflicted with gout and rheumatism—the two ailments being, under different names — practically the same thing.

"Sixteen years ago I had an attack of rheumatic gout which affected all my joints giving me intense pain. My hands, feet and shoulders were puffed up and swollen, and for many weeks I suffered martyrdom. After this I was from time to time subject to rheumatism, which moved about my system, sometimes appearing in one part and then another. For five years I suffered like this.

"In the Autumn of 1885, whilst in the employment of a doctor at Bayswater as coachman, my eyes became affected and I was almost blind, not being able to see either the numbers or names of the streets I drove along. My eyes were like a piece of liver, and the doctor I was with sent me first to an eye specialist and afterwards gave me a note, and I went to St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where I attended as an outdoor patient for nine months.

"I was so bad I had to give up my employment. The doctors at the hospital made a thorough examination of my eyes, and said they were sound, and that my affection was caused by the rheumatic gout. They gave me medicines and drops for the eyes, also placed blisters behind the ears and on the temples, but I was little better for anything.

"Some days I was better and then worse, and I feared I should lose my sight altogether. In July, 1886, my brother came to London on a visit, and urged me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup, as he thought it would drive the rheumatism out of my system. I got a bottle of this medicine from Whiteley's, in Westbourne Grove, and after taking two bottles I was wonderfully better. My *sight returned*, and I felt better of myself. *When I had taken six bottles I was well as ever*, and have since been well. You can publish this letter, and refer any one to me. (Signed) Joseph Parker, 21 Bromfield Street, Westbourne Square, Bayswater, July 1st, 1896."

Mr. Parker is a respectable man and worthy of implicit confidence. He is now in the employment of Mr. Whiteley, the famous purveyor, of whom he bought Mother Seigel's Syrup in the time of his necessity. The cure is certainly remarkable, and demonstrates the truth of the proposition, now admitted by the highest medical authorities, that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused, at the root of it, by chronic dyspepsia and indigestion. Mother Seigel's Syrup, being the most successful medicine in the world for all ailments of the digestion, consequently prevents the further formation of the rheumatic poison, expels it from all places where it has produced inflammation in the body, and *hence cures rheumatism*. The reader will note that it is now *ten years* since Mr. Parker's recovery, during which period he has had no relapse. Therefore, the cure was real and radical.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

A SONG OF THE ENGLISH.

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

We have fed our sea for a thousand years,
And she calls us, still unfed,
Though there's never a wave of all her waves
But marks our English dead.
We have strewed our best to the weeds' unrest,
To the shark and the sheering gull.
If blood be the price of admiralty,
Lord God, we ha' paid it in full!

There's never a flood goes shoreward now
But lifts a keel we manned;
There's never an ebb goes seaward now
But drops our dead on the sand—
But slinks our dead on the sands forlorn
From the Ducies to the Swin.
If blood be the price of admiralty,
If blood be the price of admiralty,
Lord God, we ha' paid it in.

We must feed our dead for a thousand years,
For that is our doom and pride,
As it was when they sailed with the Golden Hind
Or the wreck that struck last tide,
Or the wreck that lies on the spouting reef
Where the ghastly blue lights flare.
If blood be the price of admiralty,
If blood be the price of admiralty,
If blood be the price of admiralty,
Lord God, we ha' bought it fair!

THE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Full Text of the Agreement Between the United States and Canada.

The agreement between the secretary of agriculture and the Canadian minister of agriculture, relating to the quarantine of animals between the United States and Canada, provides that:

1. Each country shall accept the veterinary certificate of the other.

2. That the chief of the bureau of animal industry and the chief inspector of stock for Canada will mutually inform one another of any outbreak of contagious animal disease in either country, or of disease in animals imported from either country.

3. A ninety-day quarantine shall be enforced by both countries upon all cattle imported from Europe or from any other country in which contagious pleuro-pneumonia is known to exist; a fifteen-day quarantine shall be enforced upon all ruminants and swine imported from countries where foot and mouth disease has existed within six months and upon all swine imported from all other countries.

Breeding cattle admitted to this country must be accompanied by a certificate that they have been subjected to the tuberculine test and found free from tuberculosis; otherwise they shall be detained in quarantine one week and subjected to the tuberculine test. All cattle found to have tuberculosis must be returned to the country whence shipped or slaughtered without compensation.

Cattle for feeding or stocking ranches must be accompanied by a certificate showing that they are free from any contagious disease, and that (excepting tuberculosis) no such disease exists in the district whence they came.

Cattle in transit will be admitted at port of the United States and Canada, in bond, for exportation by sea from any Canadian port, or from Portland, Boston and New York in the United States.

No animals covered by this memorandum may be placed on board the cars till the litter from previous loads has been removed and the car thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Sheep may be admitted subject to inspection at the port of entry and accompanied by an official certificate that sheep scab has not existed in the district where they have been fed within six months. If disease exists in any of them they may be returned or slaughtered.

Sheep may be admitted for transit in bond from one port to another of either country, and if for slaughter, they may be admitted without inspection. Subject to inspection at a shipping port they may be admitted into either country for transit to any shipping port in Canada for export by sea or the United States for export from Portland, Boston and New York.

Swine may be admitted without inspection for slaughter, in bonded cars to the bonded slaughter-houses, or when forming part of a settler's effects, and accompanied by a certificate that swine plague or hog cholera has not existed within six months in the district whence they came. Lacking such certificate they must be inspected at port of entry, and if diseased will be slaughtered without compensation.

Horses may be admitted in bond from one port to another in either country without inspection at the shipping port. Horses may be admitted for racing, show or breeding purposes on inspection at the port of entry.

Horses may be admitted for a temporary stay, teaming or pleasure driving, at points along the frontier for a period not exceeding one week, at port of entry, upon permit of the customs officer. Should he observe any evidence of disease he will detain the animal and report to the district inspector, who will decide whether the animals may be admitted.

Horses used for driving or riding to or from points in Manitoba, Northwest Territory or British Columbia, on business connected with stock-raising or mining, and horses belonging to the Indian tribes, may be admitted without inspection, but must report to the customs officers both going and coming. Under all other circumstances horses must be inspected at the port of entry.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Johnson, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named William Johnson, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, A. D. 1897, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which they shall have had notice.

Tenders for the purchase of section ninety-two (92) Lake District, the property of the deceased, will also be received up to the said date, addressed to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors. ja19

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

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Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster; thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch of or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELYEA,
de16 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo B. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U.S., by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
no25 Solicitor for the Administrator.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.

Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof. F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, January 9th, 1897. jal2

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 25th February, 1897, from any person, persons or corporation, for permission to lease the undermentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz.:

Lots 260, 261 and 262, Group 1, East Kootenay District, containing in the aggregate 2,680 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $800.00, the first year's rental, $402.00, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th January, 1897. ja17

Dry Goods Business For Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 1st day of February next, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, furniture, fixtures and good-will of the late W. Craft, situate at No. 93 Douglas street, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to.

W. G. CAMERON, Executor.
ja1 55 Johnson Street.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for house, outbuildings, (with two or four lots to suit purchaser) up to 30th January. Apply Wm. Radford, "Raderoft," Oak Bay avenue. de25

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command.

JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act.

Adjourned sittings of the Court of Revision and Appeal will be holden as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria South and Esquimalt, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday, January 8th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the City of Victoria, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor.
Victoria, December 28th, 1896. de31

Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1897.

Bills must be presented on or before the 1st day of March, 1897.

Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of March, 1897.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules, will be required to pay double fees.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent during the session may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
ja13 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the "Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Act, 1896," by giving power to the Company to amend its Articles and Memorandum of Association from time to time as the Company may deem necessary.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of December, A.D., 1896.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
de31 Solicitors for the Applicants.

IN THE CYCLING WORLD

Interest In the Most Popular of Sports Amounts to a Craze.

ODD FEATS OF A BABY EXPERT.

Mrs. Dutton Discards Bloomers and Tells Why—How to Learn Trick Riding—Queer Fancies as to Colors—Extensive Preparations For the National Meet.

A blind man, if he be within earshot of the gliding whiz of the thousands of wheels that spin along all the highways and many of the byways of the land, realizes that cycling is the sport of sports and that it is always broadening its sphere of usefulness. The reasons for its everincreasing popularity are manifold, the principal one being that there is no other method of locomotion that is at once so practicable, cheap, speedy and pleasurable. To many the wheel is a necessity; to all it is a continuous delight. This year the enthusiasm of the public in regard to cycling is really astounding. Thousands of people are buying bicycles on the installment plan.

The father will cut down his expenses, the wife will curtail in the conduct of the household and the children will sacrifice anything to get a wheel. And the wheel is bought—thousands and thousands are bought daily, and they roll and roll, and good health and strength and happiness go with them.

One of the oddest developments of this age of wheeling is the hereditary bicyclist. The children of parents who are devoted to the wheel are found to possess natural aptitudes in the way of wheeling.

A case in point is that of little Grover Serviss of Chicago. His parents are expert bicyclists, and Grover, though only 4½ years old, is a steady and swift performer on the little wheel that was built for his especial use, and goes through the tricks of older wheelmen without an error.

It is said the little cyclist is not afraid to attempt any feature of fancy trick riding that he sees. His remarkable power of mimicry is not dimmed by fear. It required but one view of a trick rider's work to start him riding his wheel backward, to stand upon his head, ride the hind

GROVER SERVISS.
[He is 4½ years old and weighs 32 pounds.]

wheel, the front one being held from the ground, etc. He is a nine days' wonder, not only in his immediate neighborhood, but all over his native state.

In this connection it may be said that trick and fancy riding is much in vogue this season, and amateurs of both sexes are busily practicing it. In order to acquire proficiency in this branch of cycling it is essential that the cyclist should know his wheel and the limit of possibilities obtainable in connection with the handling of it. A steady nerve, a quick eye and perfect confidence will do the rest.

Mrs. Maude E. Dutton, the well known lady cyclist of Ohio, after careful study of the question of costume has discarded bloomers and decided that divided skirts are more becoming and better in every way for wheelwomen. She says that they not only look better, but are more comfortable to the wearer than the rational costume.

The tastes of cyclists as to the colors of their wheels are as varied as are the styles of their costumes. On a crowded boulevard, or along a country road, there are to be seen all the colors that a prism could furnish and ten times as many shades of tinting. There are yellow cycles, red ones, black ones, green, lilac, canary and some that seem to be a mixture of all.

The coming national meet at Louisville is one of the season's big events that is attracting a great deal of attention. Although the meeting does not take place until August, the wheelmen of Louisville are already busy with preparatory work for a tournament of gigantic proportions. The committee on arrangements is sounding the manufacturers with reference to holding a grand pageant on one day of the meet, and though nothing has been definitely settled there is every indication that not only is this feature assured, but that several others of equal importance will find a place in the programme.

SPORTING MISCELLANY.

Ethel and Lottie Rinker of St. Louis are two young ladies who handle a shotgun well.

Among the New York polo cracks John E. Cowdin is said to have some clinking green ponies.

At this early season all polo ponies, like 2-year-olds at the race tracks, get the benefit of the doubt and are hailed as coming marvels.

It looks very much as if the proposed invasion of the University of California athletes upon eastern preserves had gone to smash.

J. D. Gay, the crack shot of Pine Grove, Ky., recently made a score of 99 out of 100 Blue Rock targets, missing the ninety-seventh bird.

The citizens' committee of Poughkeepsie has commenced preparations for the four cornered college boat race to be held on the Hudson river on June 22.

Caspar Leon has been winning bouts during the winter in a way that classes him in all probability as next to the best bantamweight in the country.

Scattergood, the cricketer, is the most promising stumper in the country today, and if he sticks at it after leaving college he should attain international honors.

Almost all the western universities will be represented at the field and track games at Manhattan field, New York, on Decoration day. Edgren will uphold California's honor

Bob Emslie, the baseball umpire, is quite a crack shot and made the highest individual record in a team match between St. Thomas and Port Stanley Gun clubs of Canada recently.

USES OF DENIM.

Serviceable Goods For a Wide Variety of Purposes.

How many women realize the practical usefulness of denim? More, it is true, do so now than did formerly, for denim has this season composed a number of bicycle suits. But it is mainly devoted to upholstery and art embroidery, for which it is indeed very satisfactory. However, it is one of the best materials in the world for

STREET COSTUME.

seaside and mountain outing costumes, especially in the indigo dye, for it is almost impossible to tear it, it is well nigh waterproof in ordinary circumstances, it is light in weight and yet opaque, and it has body enough to keep in shape without a lining. Very pretty as well as serviceable gowns may be made of it in blazer, Eton or norfolk style, to be worn with a light colored or white washable vest, tight or full. A tailor finish with white stitching is very effective, and large white buttons of bone or pearl form a pleasing addition. These costumes may be worn late in the fall in the country, as they are not characteristically summery. A denim skirt, with a shirt waist, forms a very useful warm weather costume also. If the denim becomes soiled in spots, it may be washed out with a sponge. Denim is also a serviceable floor covering in the heavy grades. The breadths are sewed together, and the whole thing is stretched and tacked down like dancing crash.

Awning cloth, which is much like denim in texture, is another useful and inexpensive fabric, but has of late years been entirely neglected save for the purpose which its name implies. A number of years ago it had a brief popularity as a dress fabric, being used in the striped variety, especially in blue and white, combined with solid colors in serge or thin flannel. As the costumes thus composed were very picturesque and becoming, as well as durable, it is to be hoped that this fashion will be among the many to be revived.

The costume illustrated is of broche silk in two tones of blue. The skirt is untrimmed. The figaro bodice is trimmed with bands of blue velvet, as is the lower part of the tight sleeves. The wide corselet is of blue velvet, and the chemisette, cravat and sleeve frills are of embroidered cream linon. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Counter Tenor's Temper.

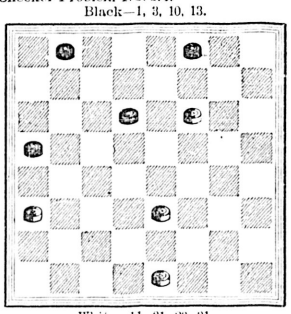
The horse Counter Tenor, who won the Metropolitan handicap at Morris park, N. Y., is a 4-year-old chestnut horse, by Falsetto, out of Pearl Thorn, and he was one of the fastest 2-year-olds of 1894. His ugly temper at the post cost him many races. He won several stakes last year and should have won others. He doubtless would have done so if Reiff, Lamle and other boys who rode him had been able to manage him, but he was continually running out and spoiling his chances.

The Champion Trap Shooter.

Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., who won the championship cup at the recent tournament at Guttenburg, N. J., is keeping up his prestige nobly. This crack marksman is well known among trap shooters everywhere, as he figures in almost every prominent contest that is held. Another of his victories was scored last fall at Baltimore, when he won the Du Pont trophy, defeating some of the best shots in the country.

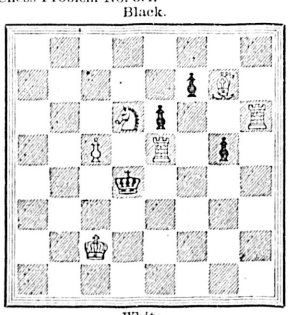
CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 374.
Black—1, 3, 10, 13.



White—11, 21, 23, 31.
Black to play and draw.

Chess Problem No. 374.
Black.



White.
White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 373:

Black.	White.
1..11 to 16	1.. 2 to 11
2..19 to 15	2..11 to 18
3..26 to 30	3..20 to 11
4..30 to 23	Drawn

Chess problem No. 373:

White.	Black.
1..R to K	1..P to B 6
2..B—Q	2..P x Kt
3..R—K 2	3..K to Kt 5
4..R dis ch and mate	

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc.. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban Five-Acre Blocks

Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

This Sale will Commence on Thursday, the 14th January, 1897,

and affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province.

These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 136th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Sol'citors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stickeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects

Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

ja1 P. C. DUNLEVY,

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 21, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	43·	Mean 44·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42·		
9 a.m..	41·	Highest 45·	5 p.m.—8 S.W.
1 p.m..	44·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	43·	Lowest 40·	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p.m..	40·		Rain—.18.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No Sun.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.190 {Reduced 30.170

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Hines, W Goodman and wife, R Marshall, W Sargent, Geo Scott, Mrs A Gore, R Young, A McLain, J J Greating, Allen Natson, R Stewart, J Day, E Conway, Mrs James Burns, H Bates.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—M Olson, E H Kimball, H Tomalin, P Faraks, B Sokalio.

Per steamer WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Rev E F Gerecht, D V Smith, Geo B Bundy, Miss S Meyer, Mrs L Graves, Miss L Taylor, D R Kerighan, Geo Obenauer and wife, Miss M Moore, A T Cotton.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Justice Drake, Miss Drake, Dr Milne, F V Austin, W Bailie, M McMillan, J Adler, Mrs Laur, R D Kinmond, T H Moore, H B Thompson, J H Taylor, Mrs Galbraith, H Cuthbert and wife, F C Sones, H Davidson, G C Shaw, R T Cooper, W Marchant, W H Hill, H M Cowan, F M Yorke, D McKinnon, D Mooney, R H Campbell, C Becker, D L Taylor, J H Glass, J H Glass, jr, J D Kennedy.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—P T Patton, Wilson Bros, Greenwood, Smith & Randolph, John Boyd & Co, G A Roede, Colonist Co, and E C Furniture Co.

Per steamer WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Albion Iron Wks, A J Dallam, Chang Lung, Clark & Pearson, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, E J Saunders & Co, Gov Ptg Office, H Short & Son, Hudson Bay Co, J W Mellor, J Savannah, J & A Clearihue, Keown & Ball, Kwong Hing Lung, Kim Fook Yuen, Lai Wah, Meiss & Gold, M Bantley, P McQuade & Son, R P Rithet & Co, Rowland & M, Stemler & Earle, S Leiser & Co, Sylvester Feed Co, S A Stoddart, Gai Sing, Ting Cheu Lung, T N Hibben & Co, Vaio & Brooks, Wm Mable, Ying Lung Cheu Kee, Yuen Lung, C E Tisdall, C S Philp, Winch & Bower, Hamilton Powder Co., Lim Kee, Archer Ward, care E & N R, Wells-Fargo.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Langley & H B, Province Pub Co, Cons Ry Co, R H Jamieson, W Bowness, Johns Bros, B C Market Co, H B Co, Humphrey & P, Speed Bros, Vic Chem Wks, W J R Cowell, Dom Ex Co.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, is visiting Victoria.

A. T. Cotton returned from San Francisco on the Walla Walla last evening.

Frank S. Bere, of London, England, is a lately arrived guest at the New England.

H. Sturdy is down from Plumper's Pass and registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. D. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, arrived from the Prairie City last night, and is at the Wilson.

Duncan Bell, of Chilliwack, came over by the Louise yesterday and is stopping at the Dominion.

Henry B. Thomson, of Nelson, arrived in the Capital last evening and is a guest at the New England.

Capt. E. C. Bridgman, of the steamer Mamie, which yesterday was added to the Victoria fleet, is at the Oriental.

R. G. Cunningham and John Minnie, both well known canners, the latter from Lowe Inlet, are guests at the Wilson.

Hon. Justice and Miss Drake were among the arrivals from the Terminal City by yesterday evening's steamer.

W. F. Sargent, of Tacoma, came over from the City of Destiny by yesterday's Kingston, and is at the New England.

Herbert and Mrs. Cuthbert returned home last evening from a two month's tour of the East and the Kootenay mining country.

R. Parsons, wife and family, of San Francisco, are registered at the Dominion; also D. L. Taylor and T. H. Moore, of Vancouver.

George C. Shaw, W. Marchant and F. M. Yorke were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.

F. C. Jones, a well known merchant of Kamloops; William Baillie, also of the inland city; and H. Davidson, of Langley, are guests at the Oriental.

Rev. Dr. Lucas left en route for Grimsby, Ont., on the Islander this morning. He delivered his last lecture in the city in Emmanual Baptist church last evening.

William H. Thornley, of Gardner & Thornley, one of the largest ship and custom house broking firms of San Francisco, is in town as a witness before the Behring Sea Claims Commission.

E. H. Kimball, of San Francisco, the general western champion of the merits of the "Adlake" bicycle, spent yesterday at the Driard, where he and his 1897 samples interested all the local cycling cranks. The "Adlake" will make many friends here before the season is over.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S

SLIPS INTO THE WATER

A New Craft From the Clyde Yard Makes a Pretty Launch Yesterday.

Tug "Mamie" of Vancouver Purchased—Cargo of the Outward Bound "Tacoma."

Just seventeen days from the day her keel was laid in the Clyde shipyard, the new cannery steamer for Findlay, Durham & Brodie glided into the waters of the upper harbor yesterday afternoon, so smoothly that were her hull a big egg shell instead of the substantially constructed frame it is, it would have received no damage. Contractor Stephens had his doubts about launching yesterday, but everything turned out in his favor, even to the wind and tide. The former served to clear the way for him, and as a result the momentum the vessel gathered in descending the ways carried her half way across the harbor unobstructed. It was a pretty sight and much appreciated by the hundred or more spectators present. These Mr. Stephens had no idea would be on hand owing to the uncertainty about launching. They included the principal parties interested. The vessel is the third built after a model which Mr. Stephens exhibited, and with which he took first prize at the agricultural fair in 1893. The steamer has not yet been christened, this ceremony being deferred until the time of her trial in the near future. The Albion Iron Works, whose representative Mr. Seabrook was present at the launch yesterday, and which has the contract for the building of the vessel, will lose no time in completing their undertaking, and will place the machinery in the craft without delay.

THE "MAMIE" PURCHASED.

A transfer has just been consummated which means the operating of the tug Mamie, of Vancouver, from Victoria in future. The Mamie came down from the Terminal City yesterday morning, and was in port but a few hours when she made her first trip under her new management, towing the Charmer around to Esquimalt. Until the last day or so the Mamie was owned by Leamy & Kyle, but her owners are now the Wannuck Packing Company. She was built in 1887 and has been engaged almost ever since in towing logs for her former owners' sawmill. She is a vessel of 61 tons register or 96 tons gross. Her dimensions are as follows: Keel, 80 feet; beam, 20 feet; depth of hold, 8 feet. She is a staunch craft, and her suitability for the canning service, which she now enters, is easily recognized since, for her size, she has a very spacious deck, that will become specially useful in the carrying business.

LAURA MADSEN OVERDUE.

Some alarm has been expressed for the safety of the American schooner Laura Madsen, 382 tons, Capt. Rasmussen, 70 days out from Salaverry, Peru, sugar laden for Vancouver, B.C., under charter to J. W. Grace & Co. The passage, it is said, is usually made in 40 or 50 days. The vessel and captain are well known on the Sound and in British Columbia, the vessel being owned by B. H. Madison & Sons, of San Francisco. She was built in 1882.

THE TACOMA'S OUTWARD CARGO.

The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma is loading outward cargo, and will probably sail to-morrow. Her freight is of a staple character, including flour, condensed milk, beer, steel rails and raw cotton. There are 300 or more barrels of bottle goods from the brewing works of Joseph Schlitz, at Milwaukee, Wis. With the exception of a dozen or fifteen barrels of malt extract, the barrels contain bottled beer consigned to Japanese cities.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco, reached port earlier than usual last evening. She had a very pleasant trip but sighted nothing en route. Both her freight and passenger lists for Victoria were small.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie.....	"	" "
" Walla Walla.....	"	San Francisco.
" Daisy.....	"	Chemainus.
" Princess Louise..	"	N.Westminster.
" Evangel.....	"	Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander.....	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie.....	"	" "
" Walla Walla.....	"	" "
" Princess Louise..	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel.....	"	Port Angeles.
" Daisy.....	"	Chemainus.
" Constance.....	"	Departure Bay.

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Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the steamer Rosalie will, until further notice, change her time of leaving Victoria to 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday's. This alteration will enable passengers to reach Seattle at 2:30 every afternoon except Sunday's. Returning, she will leave Seattle daily except Saturday's, at 9:30 p.m.

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A BIG MINING DEAL.

Grant Gowan Syndicate Purchase Several of the Channe Mining Company's Claims.

The Size of the Sale Will Direct Increased Attention to Coast Mines.

That the coast mining districts of British Columbia are coming to the front and attracting the notice of capitalists is shown by a large sale that was completed yesterday. This was the purchase by the Grant Govan syndicate of several claims, including the Bobbie Burns and Ingersoll, from the Channe Mining Co. The price paid is $135,000.

It is only nine months since Mr. G. W. Willis, the superintendent of the Channe Co., started in to open up what are now well known as the Channe mines, and the sale now completed proves that the coast has mines that before long will be quite as extensively known as those of the Kootenay.

Mr. Willis, who is at present staying at the Driard, remarked yesterday that his company were this week starting up camps on the White Pine and Excelsior, two of the other claims owned by them. Upon the White Pine considerable development work has already been done. It was for a time bonded by Seattle people but they failed to meet their bond and the Channe company relieved them of the property and will develop it in a business-like way.

The White Pine has already developed into a remarkably good prospect from the work done upon it. The Channe mines are situated in the vicinity of Phillips and Fredericks Arms, and their proximity to the water solves the question of transportation very simply, for shipping by water gives an enormous advantage in cheapness over railway transportation.

MINING DEVELOPMENT.

Many New Companies Organized to Prosecute the Chief Industry of British Columbia.

Yesterday's issue of the Gazette contains another long list of newly incorporated companies organized to prosecute mining operations within the province. The list is headed by an incorporation having its headquarters in this city—the Caledonia General Mining Association, Ltd.—whose primary object is "to purchase certain leases of mining properties and water rights on or near Germansen creek, Omineca district, B.C., and to prospect, develop and turn to account the same. The provisional trustees and active promoters of the company are: Ald. Moses McGregor, C. E. Clarke, Robert Erskine, S. Schoen, A. J. W. Bridgman, John Taylor and Ald. Alexander Stewart.

Here are the complete list of new companies for the week, the first being composed of those organized under the Provincial Companies' Act, and the latter those registered under the (Imperial) Companies' Act of 1862:

Caledonia General Mining Association, of Victoria; capitalized at $1,500,000.

Empire Mining and Milling Co., of Rossland; $1,000,000.

Gresham Gold Exploring Co., of London; £50,000.

Lillooet Gold Reefs Mining and Milling Co., of Vancouver; $1,000,000.

Murphy Creek Gold Mining Co., of Rossland; $1,000,000.

Miocene Gravel Mining Co., of New Westminster; $300,000.

Novelty Gold Mining Co., of Spokane; $1,000,000.

Pioneer Development and Exploration Co., of London; £150,000.

Phillips Arm Gold Mines, of Vancouver; $500,000.

Salmon River Valley Mining Co., of Rossland; $200,000.

Sarah Lee Gold Mining Co., of Rossland; $1,000,000.

Sadie Gold Mining Co., of Rossland; $1,000,000.

Terminal City Mining & Development Co., of Vancouver; $800,000.

The Knob Hill Gold Mining Co. of British Columbia, Limited, of Rossland, $1,500,000.

Atlantic-Pacific Exploration Syndicate, Limited; $97,400.

Randolph-Elmore Quartz Mining and Milling Co. of Fairview, B. C., Victoria; $750,000.

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STATUTE REVISION.

Chief Justice Davie Has Completed His Draft of the Consolidated Provincial Laws.

Justices Walkem and Drake Now Associated With Him to Check and Revise the Work.

The draft revision of the provincial statutes having been completed by His Lordship Chief Justice Davie, to whom the first commission was entrusted, he has formally returned his commission and a new one has been issued appointing as commissioners the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake, to check, examine and correct the draft work and to insert additional provisions or acts wherever necessary.

In 1895 an act was passed by the legislature of British Columbia making it lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a commission for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the province and also of the statute laws of England in force and applicable to the province of British Columbia. Chief Justice Davie was appointed as commissioner under this authority and his first report was presented at the last session of the legislature, the draft volume containing over 1,000 pages.

The second volume of a similar character is now finished and is understood to be in the press. It is to examine these two volumes that the present commission has been appointed. The commissioners have already entered upon their duties and are now busily pushing the work with a view to its earliest possible completion. The consolidation of the statutes is highly important and necessary, and requiring as it does a vast amount of labor and research, its completion is looked forward to with great interest.

NORTH COWICHAN.

First Meeting of New Council—Committees Appointed—Improvement of Roads and Streets.

SOMENOS, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The first municipal council meeting of the year was held on Monday last, there being present the Reeve, T. A. Wood, and Councillors H. Bonsall, W.H. Elkington, W. C. Duncan and W. Herd, the new councillor for Somenos Ward, and the other wards having the representatives as last year.

The municipal officers were re-appointed in clerk, assessor and collector, road inspector, secretary of local board of health, health officer and pound-keeper.

Councillors H. Bonsall and W. Herd were appointed finance committee by the Reeve, and Councillor W. H. Elkington again undertook the duty of honorary treasurer.

A suggestion of Councillor Herd for the appointment of a roads and bridges committee was deferred for further consideration.

The auditor, Mr. F. S. Leather, forwarded the balance sheet for 1896, and certified the correctness of the municipal accounts.

The road inspector reported the repair of the Maple Bay wharf. He was instructed to prepare estimates for the improvement of the streets of Duncan and Bell's road.

The council decided to insure the municipal hall, to continue the bounty on bluejays, and the tax on dogs.

Mr. W. C. Duncan was re-elected chairman of the board of health. The health inspector reported on the townsites of Duncan and Chemainus, and the secretary was instructed to ascertain the wishes of the householders of Duncan with regard to scavenging for the present year.

THE FREE GOLD BELT.

Norway Ore a Rich Sulphide—Golden Drip Looks Well—O. K.'s Rich Ore.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The Norway is a mile or more south of the O. K. When work was started on it a short time ago a good looking quartz ledge was opened near the surface, but it carried little mineral. A shaft was sunk on this showing and it is now down 36 feet. The bottom of the shaft is now in quartz of a mixed character.

Iron pyrites have come in, and the ore looks as though it might turn into a regular sulphide. A striking change has occurred during the last few days. The mineralization has increased very much. The ore looks exceedingly well, and there appears to be a great deal of it. It extends entirely across the bottom of the shaft. The developments of the next week will be watched with interest, as the permanent character of the ore may in that time be determined.

The showing on the Golden Drip is certainly very encouraging. It is a rose quartz of the most beautiful description. Free gold was quickly detected by J. L. Warner, manager of the O.K., who was one of the visitors at the mine. All the ore is being carefully saved and there is a dump of considerable proportions.

As to the great discovery of free gold in the O.K. The quartz carrying the free gold is in the stope between level No. 11 and the new level known as No. 10, sixty feet above. The vein is five feet wide at this point and the very rich streak is about eight inches wide. Free gold, however, is found across about two feet of the vein. The richest ore is on the hanging wall. The ore on the foot wall is heavily charged with copper and iron pyrites and will concentrate well.

The very rich ore has been a good deal oxidized. Much of it has gold protruding from every part of its surface like so many pinheads. It has to be taken out with great care in order that all the gold may be saved. No blasting is done, but the ore is removed by gads and immediately placed in sacks. It is to be shipped to the United Smelting Company's works at Great Falls, Mont., as it is too rich to be put through a stamp mill with economy. Manager J. L. Warner thinks the ore will run at least $20,000 a ton.

The tunnel of the I. X. L. is being extended towards a ledge 125 feet away from the point of beginning. The fine body of ore opened up some time ago is not being followed, but the tunnel is being driven straight ahead. Some ore is now coming into the face and it looks as though a good chute might be encountered at any moment.

THE WAR EAGLE MINE.

Sale to the Gooderham-Blackstock Syndicate Authorized by a Large Majority of the Stockholders.

SPOKANE, Jan. 21.—Yesterday was the day set for the meeting of the stockholders of the War Eagle to act upon the purchase of the property by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate. Of 500,000 shares, 441,000 were represented in person or by proxy. The first meeting was called at 10 o'clock, only to adjourn in a few minutes for the purpose of allowing the secretary to tabulate the proxies. The meeting was called again at 1 o'clock. The general public was excluded. H. L. Brank, ex-mayor of Butte, was made chairman.

Gooderham named $700,000 cash as the price of the purchase and allowed a credit of $50,000 to stockholders. The second was the Heneage proposition of $900,000; $200,000 cash and the balance in forty days. The third, the Burbridge proposition of $900,000; $25,000 cash, one-half the residue in sixty days, and the balance in ninety days; also giving 10 per cent. of stock in the new company when organized. The stockholders wrestled with the three propositions all the afternoon and again at the night meeting. Finch, Clark and the other majority interests finally, at ten o'clock, secured a vote, resulting in the acceptance of the Gooderham proposition.

The vote stood 267,000 for Gooderham, 172,000 for Henage and scattering for Burbridge. A second vote was taken authorizing the board of directors to accept Gooderham's proposition. Papers will be immediately drawn and upon their execution the new syndicate takes possession. The minority stockholders talk about the issuance of a restraining order to prevent the carrying out of the sale. The highest War Eagle stock sold for on open market was $1.62. The present sale allows $1.40 per share and an additional $50,000 for assets and credits will increase the value to 10 or 12½ cents more per share.

HUSBANDRY IN IRELAND.

Dillon's Motion Calling for Comprehensive Measures of Government Assistance Neglected.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The House of Commons to-night discussed Mr. Dillon's amendment calling upon the Government to introduce comprehensive measures for the relief of Irish husbandry.

Rt.-Hon. John Atkinson, Conservative member for North Londonderry, denied that there had been any great decline in the prices of Irish products. He hoped, he said, for good results from last year's bill.

Mr. Dillon and other Irish members insisted that everything had been done for the English and nothing for the Irish farmer. The Dillon amendment was finally rejected by a vote of 189 to 125.

CANADIANS FROM BRAZIL.

Return of Emigrants Who Went to the Republic Under False Inducements.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Lampert & Holt steamer Buffon arrived to-night from Santos, Brazil, with 53 stranded Canadian emigrants, who left their northern homes to establish themselves near Santos. The warm climate of southern Brazil was too much for the colonists, and they were unable to toil with their usual energy. They were nearly all destitute when the British consul became interested in them, and by his aid they embarked on the Buffoon, their transportation being paid to Canada by the British government. They were provided by the consul papers addressed to the superintendent of immigration of Ellis island.

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A VERY successful entertainment was given at St. James hall last evening, in aid of the hall fund, by the Young Ladies' Friendly Help Society in connection with the church. There was a large attendance, and thanks are due to Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Ross, under whose management the entertainment was conducted. The programme was as follows: Duet, Mrs. and Miss Sweet; violin solo, Miss M. Nuttall; "Wee Willie Winkie," children; song, Miss E. Nuttall; duet, Miss Vincent and Miss Holloway; song, Miss Franklin; piano solo, Miss Kains; rhymes and tableau, children; piano solo, Miss Nicholls; song, Miss E. Nuttall; piano solo, Miss M. Spears; song, Miss Franklin; piano solo, Miss N. Nuttall; duet, Misses Finlayson and McRae; and Watteau scene, young ladies.

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